

HOSPITAL WELCOME TO "DESERVING VISITORS." The Grand Reception on Saturday Evening - The Rehearsal Concert at the Academy of Music This Morning.

The grand musical festival for which the German element of our population has been so long preparing, is at length inaugurated, and the promise thus far of a grand and unequalled success, surpassing all other festivals of a similar character in this country.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE VISITING SOCIETIES. Took place on Saturday afternoon and evening, amid great rejoicing. A number of societies from the Southern and Western sections of the country arrived in the city during the course of the afternoon.

THE RECEPTION AT INDEPENDENCE SQUARE. The officers of the festival and the honorary committee had previously made their way into the square by the main entrance to the State House on Chestnut street.

THE TREES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD were likewise ornamented with flags and banners of all descriptions, pending from cords stretched from branch to branch.

MR. J. H. CAMP'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Mr. J. H. Camp, the President of the Musical Convention, addressed the assembly in the following words:

At the conclusion of this address the Philadelphia Societies performed their share of the welcoming exercises by chanting Schuster's "Sängerfest."

THE PROCEEDINGS THIS MORNING. Rehearsal at the Academy for the Grand Concert This Evening - The Programme, Etc.

At 9 o'clock this morning the different singing societies assembled at the headquarters, National Guards' Hall, and at half-past 9 were escorted to the Academy.

for all its citizens, in attempting to secure which so many of you have suffered. We join with you in your exultation that Germany, by her own might and mastery, has raised her people to her place among the foremost nations of the earth.

THE AVENUE OF WATERLOO. - The Situation, a new journal at Paris, publishes the following singular note: - "This day is the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815. Let us not forget that date.

A FRENCH GIANT. - The Paris Liberte says: - "A new giant, born in the department of the Vosges, and measuring eight feet and a half in height, visited the Exhibition yesterday morning, having made the journey to Paris principally with the object of measuring himself with the Chinese giant.

ROMAN RELICS IN ENGLAND. - The excavations on the North London Railway have led to the discovery of an ancient stone coffin with a skeleton in it, near Old Ford, in Essex.

CURIOUS FACT IN NATURAL HISTORY. - During the recent stay of the English screw steamer St. Andrew at Mavishank, a pair of enterprising sparrows built their nest in the bunt of the foretop-gallant.

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